

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Central Valley District  
22708 Broadway Street  
Columbia, CA 95310

**PROJECT TITLE:** Issue a Right of Entry Permit to Crown Castle

**LOCATION:** San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area      **COUNTY:** Merced

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Issue a Right of Entry Permit (ROE) to Crown Castle at San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area to cross State Park property to access their two wireless telecommunication towers located on adjacent Andresen Property.

All vehicles will enter and leave the area free of soil and vegetative matter that could contain seeds. All work conducted in association with the Right of Entry will comply with all State and Federal laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, California Endangered Species Act, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and section 5024 of the Public Resources Code. DPR will advise Crown Castle if any new historical resources (including archaeological site), special status species, Threatened/Endangered Species, or other resource issues that are identified within the area.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Central Valley District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 5

Section: 15305

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density and is included as "issuance of easements or permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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